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16 **RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 20006 OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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18 In response to the communication November 8, 2006, the response is
19 provided as follows:

20 The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

21 Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.